

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Dr. Walter Schubert</b>	)	
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Serial No.: <b>10/686,865</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Moss, Keri A.</b>
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For: <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS</b>		

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir/Madam:

This paper constitutes a response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, a response which is due November 14, 2007, by virtue of the Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 11 of this paper.